

## Key Presidential Primary and Statewide Direct Election Dates and Deadlines for 2008

### 2008 Presidential Primary Election February 5, 2008

<b>2/5/08</b>	<b>Date/Adjusted Date Due to Holiday/ Week-end</b>	<b>Task/Activity</b>	<b>Pursuant to Elections Code §§</b>
E-154	9/4/07	Report of Registration (cut-off for 154-Day Report (publish by E-105)	§ 2187
E-150	9/8/07	Solicit Names of Candidates for Pres. From Minor Parties	§ 6721
E-148	9/10/07	Governor's Proclamation	§ 12000
	9/14/07	Legislature Begins Interim Study Recess	
E-135*	9/24/07*	Declined to State Voters Participation Notice	§ 13102(c)
E-131	9/27/07	Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline	CA Const., Art II, § 8(c), EC § 9013
E-131	9/27/07	Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline	§ 9040
E-120*	10/9/07*	Publication of Selected Presidential Candidates (except Dems)	§§ 6340, 6520, 6722
E-120*	10/9/07*	Number of Delegates for National Conventions Determined/Announced	§§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741, 6744, 6745, 6763
E-110	10/18/07	Secretary of State Certifies Number of Delegates for Each Party to Counties (except Dems)	§§ 6323, 6543, 6743
E-105	10/23/07	Ballot Pamphlet Contents Available for Public Inspection (through E-85 - Nov. 12)	GC § 88006, EC §§ 9092, 13282
E-105	10/23/07	Publish ROR (for 154-Day Report)	
E-85*	11/13/07*	Ballot Pamphlet Contents Off Public Display; Printing Begins	§ 9082
E-82	11/15/07	Random Alphabet Drawing	§13112 (c)
E-74*	11/26/07*	Nom. Papers for Unselected Candidates/Delegations Deadline (except Dems)	§§ 6360, 6581, 6791
E-68	11/29/07	SOS Certifies Presidential Candidates/Delegates	§§ 6180, 6950-6951; 6953-6954
E-64**	12/3/07	Presidential Write-In Candidate Filing Period Opens	§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822
E-63	12/4/07	Publication of Selected Presidential Candidates and Nom. Papers due for Unselected/Uncommitted Delegations (Dems)	§ 6041 (law provides between E-150 and E-63)
E-60	12/7/07	Military and Overseas Ballots to be Available to Eligible Voters	§§ 3103, 3304, 3307
E-40	12/27/07	State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Begins (ends at E-21 Jan. 15, 2008)	§ 9094 (a)
E-40	12/27/07	Counties Begin Mailing Sample Ballots (ends at E-10, Jan. 26, 2008)	§§ 13300, 13303, 13304
E-29	1/7/08	Absentee Ballots Available, including Permanent Absent Voters	§§ 3001, 3205
E-21	1/15/08	Presidential Write-In Candidate Filing Period Closes; Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Ends	§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822; 9094(a)
E-18**	1/18/08	Certified List of Presidential Write-In Candidates	§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822
E-15*	1/22/08*	Last Day to Register to Vote	§§ 2102, 2107
E-11	1/25/08	Counties Begin Processing Absentee Ballots	§15101(b)
E-10*	1/28/08*	Last Day for Counties to Mail Sample Ballots	§ 13300 (c)
E-7	1/29/08	Report of Registration - 15-day County Report; Close of Absentee Ballot Application Period	§§ 2187, 3001
E	2/5/08	<b>Election Day</b>	§§ 1000, 1001
E+3	2/8/08	Semi-Official Canvass to Peace and Freedom Party	§ 6841
E+28	3/4/08	Counties Complete Canvass	§ 15372
E+32*	3/10/08*	Certify Nominees/Delegates to Respective Conventions	§§ 6220, 6420, 6640, 6843, 6844
E+39*	3/17/08*	Statement of Vote	§ 15501
E+159*	7/14/08*	Supplement to the Statement of Vote	§ 15502

\* Holiday, Saturday or Sunday

\*\* Suggested Date

*These dates are based on the assumption that the Legislature will amend all appropriate statutes.*

Note: If an action happens multiple times, only the earliest is generally listed (e.g. ROR's reflecting registration totals at E-154, E-60 and E-15)

**2008 Statewide Direct Primary Election (Non-Presidential)  
Regularly Scheduled Statewide Direct Primary - June 3, 2008**

<b>6/3/08</b>	<b>Date/Adjusted Date Due to Holiday/ Week-end</b>	<b>Task/Activity</b>	<b>Pursuant to Elections Code §§</b>
E-158	12/28/07	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees Period Opens	§§ 8061, 8106
E-154*	1/2/08*	Report of Registration	§ 2187
E-148	1/7/08	Governor's Proclamation	§ 12000
E-135*	1/22/08*	New Political Party Qualification; Declined to State Voters Participation Notice	§§ 5100(b) (c); 13102(c)
E-131	1/24/08	Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline	CA Const., Art II, § 8(c), EC § 9013
E-131	1/24/08	Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline	§ 9040
E-127**	1/28/08	Candidate Statements to Counties for Sample Ballots (between this date and March 7)	GC § 85601
E-113	2/11/08	Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers/Nomination Period Opens	§§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106
E-105	2/19/08	Ballot Pamphlet Contents Available for Public Inspection (through E-85 - March 10, 2008)	GC § 88006, EC §§ 9092, 13282
E-105	2/19/08	Publish ROR (for 154-Day Report)	
E-103	2/21/08	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees Period Closes	§§ 8061, 8106
E-88	3/7/08	Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers/Nomination Period Closes	§ 8020 (b)
E-87*	3/10/08*	Nomination Period Extension Opens (if incumbent fails to file)	§ 8022
E-85	3/10/08	Ballot Pamphlet Contents Off Public Display; Printing Begins	§ 9082
E-83	3/12/08	Nomination Period Extension Closes (if incumbent fails to file)	§ 8022
E-82	3/13/08	Random Alphabet Drawing	§13112
E-73*	3/24/08*	Notice to Partisan Candidates Mailed by Secretary of State to Qualified Candidates	§ 8121
E-68	3/27/08	Certified List of Candidates	§§ 8120-8125
E-60	4/4/08	Military and Overseas Ballots to be Available to Eligible Voters	§§ 3103, 3304, 3307
E-57	4/7/08	Filing Period Opens for Write-In Candidates	§ 8601
E-40	4/24/08	State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Begins (ends at E-21 May 13, 2008)	§ 9094 (a)
E-40	4/24/08	Counties Begin Mailing Sample Ballots (ends at E-10, May 24, 2008)	§§ 13300, 13303, 13304
E-29	5/5/08	Absentee Ballots Available, including Permanent Absent Voters	§§ 3001, 3205
E-21	5/13/08	Last Day to Mail State Ballot Pamphlets to Registrants as of E-60	§ 9094(a)
E-15	5/19/08	Last Day to Register to Vote	§§ 2102, 2107
E-14	5/20/08	Write-In Candidacy Declaration and Nomination Papers/Period Closes	§ 8601
E-11	5/23/08	Counties Begin Processing Absentee Ballots	§15101(b)
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E	6/3/08	<b>Election Day</b>	§§ 1000, 14212
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